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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims ~~27-46~~, and add new claims ~~47-62~~,  
 as follows:

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B22 ~~47~~ (new) A tyre for a wheel of a vehicle, comprising:

a toroidal carcass provided with axially-opposite sidewalls and beads for anchoring the tyre to a rim of the wheel;

a tread band radially-external to the toroidal carcass, comprising a surface with a plurality of hollows and grooves defining a tread pattern; and

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Please find attached a courtesy copy of a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment we are  
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